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A PROSTHESIS FOR LARGE BLOOD VESSELS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.